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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 6, 2002

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendments.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-6 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electric power supply system comprising;
an AC generator for generating a power to supply the power to a load; and
controlling means for controlling said AC generator so that said AC generator operates in a current range where an output current is lower than a maximum power output current corresponding to a maximum power operating point of said AC generator.

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